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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mauro et al.

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For: COMPUTER TRADING SYSTEM,
METHOD, AND INTERFACE

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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1 Month Extension. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a 1-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002. This extension will extend the response due date to February 3, 2003. The estimated fee for this extension is \$110. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP's Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

81. (New) A computer program for providing a computer interface facilitating user-to-user trading of securities for users communicating over a network with a computer system, the interface comprising: (a) a computer display of orders to buy certain securities based on data transmitted over the network by at least some of the users; and (b) a computer display of offers to sell the certain securities based on data transmitted over the network by at least some of the users, wherein at least some data transmitted to the user is user-dependent